

# SPRING FORMAL DRESS CODE for LADIES

Why does the Spring Formal have a dress code?

The Spring Formal Committee wants everyone attending to honor others by making modest choices regarding what you wear. The dress you choose needs to be one you love but also one that is modest and acceptable according to the guidelines we have agreed upon as a committee out of respect for all of those attending.

**#1 - Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust line continues around your side directly under the armpit.** With your arms down by your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate. **Please, no cleavage, plunging necklines or mesh in the bust of the dress.** Strapless dresses are acceptable if they meet all of the guidelines. A simple test when picking out a dress would be to place your hand sideways where your neck meets your collar bone. If the dress is cut below your hand, the bust line is too low.

These dresses meet the dress code:



**#2 – Dresses may be open in the back, however, they may not be cut below the natural waistline (in line with the bellybutton). Undergarments should not be seen.**

These dresses meet the dress code:



**#3 – The length of the dress and slits must be no shorter than just above the knee. Dresses must be able to remain no shorter than just above the knee while walking and dancing in the dress.**

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While we will be reasonable in our interpretation of these guidelines, students who are not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to enter the dance.

If you would like to verify that your dress meets the established guidelines, feel free to contact Teresa Circle (419-356-6986) by texting a picture of your dress and/or any questions you may have. If you prefer you may contact any of the other committee members.

**Our hearts' desire is that all of you will have a wonderful time and enjoy this special evening. Please understand that what we choose to wear does affect those around us as well as ourselves. As the Body of Christ, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests but also to the interests of others." Phil. 2:4**